



News from the CITY OF CARMEL

For the Citizens of Carmel

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Mayor Presents 2009 Budget to Council With Updated Fiscal Plan

Tax Payments Will Not Increase

Carmel Mayor, Jim Brainard, presented the 2009 Budget at a City Council Meeting on September 15th. This budget is designed to keep home owners tax payments steady while providing excellent city services. The proposed 2009 budget is \$89 million. It is anticipated that the Council will vote on the new budget on October 6th.

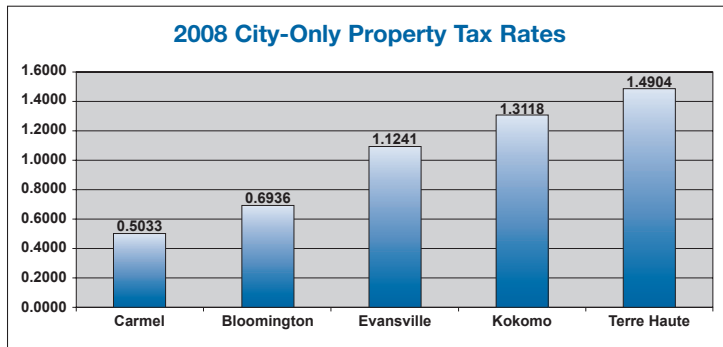
The Governor's tax reform has changed the way taxes are calculated. Tax rates have increased but home owners have been compensated by increased credits. The City's revenue stream will remain roughly the same, resulting in level or decreased residential property tax payments. Homestead credits will increase and as a result many homeowners will see lower tax bills. The City of Carmel will request a levy cap be applied to the 2009 budget to ensure that home-

owner's tax payments do not increase.

The City of Carmel's current rate of .5033 is a lower city tax rate than 1996's rate of 0.5921. Carmel's 2008 district tax rate was the lowest of any other city or town in Hamilton County and Carmel's city's tax rate is the lowest of any city our size or larger in the state of Indiana.

"It has always been our goal to provide the citizens of Carmel with the highest level of service at the lowest possible cost and I believe this budget and the proposed tax rate levy will accomplish both those goals. This plan will require that City leaders keep spending under control. We are realizing some benefits from the economies of scale of providing city services for a larger number of people," said Mayor Brainard.

Carmel has been rated by both Moody's and Standard and



Poor's with high ratings. Moody's rating of Aa3 means that they consider Carmel's bonds to be of high quality and reflects the analysts' opinion that the City has strong management practices and that the City's financial operations have been well maintained. Standard and Poor said, when giving Carmel an A+ rating, that the City received this high rating because of Carmel's strong financial management, strong economic characteristics and stable outlook. The Standard & Poor's analysts referred to the

fact that Carmel's strong financial management is highlighted with both short- and long-term planning, noting that a five-year comprehensive fiscal plan was in place for all funds.

The vast majority of our bonded debt is for road projects. Many of these improvements are in the newly annexed areas in the northwest and are paid for with increased tax revenues from that area. As a result, Carmel does not have the liability of decaying infrastructure that so many other cities do.

Award Winning Carmel

Carmel received two of the three national awards given by the U.S. Conference of Mayors at their annual meeting earlier this year.

2008 Climate Protection Award

Carmel won first place for cities under 100,000 population in the 2008 Mayors' Climate Protection Awards Program for its roundabout program. The award, sponsored by The U.S. Conference of Mayors and Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., recognizes and honors mayors for their outstanding and innovative practices to increase energy efficiency in their cities and to help curb global warming.

Excellence for Community Trees Award

Carmel won second place for cities less than 100,000 population in the Awards of Excellence for Community Trees program, sponsored by the US Conference of Mayors and Home Depot. As a runner-up, Carmel was awarded a grant in the amount of \$25,000 which was donated

to Citizens for Greenspace.

"Carmel prides itself on taking steps to increase our energy independence.

Installing roundabouts and planting trees leads to better air quality which impacts economic development and our quality of life," said

Mayor Jim Brainard.



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A Message from the Mayor

As fall rolls in and the kids are back in school, we can take time to reflect on the highlights of another great summer in Carmel. I hope that you were able to take advantage of the many exciting activities and events offered, including the Farmer's Market, Movies in the Park, or one of the gazebo concerts at Civic Square. Carmel citizens came together to celebrate the 4th of July at CarmelFest and, for the second year, enjoyed an all-day musical festival at Rock the District in the Arts & Design District. As always, many people are using the City's biking trails and parks, and I encourage you to try out our new Carmel Access Bikeways (CAB) network.

Carmel has also continued to make substantial progress with its environmental initiatives. The City was awarded the 2008 Mayors' Climate Protection Award for its roundabouts and their proven environmental friendliness, safety benefits, cost savings and ability to smooth traffic flow. Carmel was also named runner up in the

Awards of Excellence for Community Trees program. Both of these awards were given by the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

Construction on Keystone is in full-swing, and the project improvements will result in decreased traffic congestion completed with the least environmental impact possible. I also issued a new "No Idling" Executive Order to reduce the amount of idling done by municipal vehicles which contributes to fuel cost and air pollution.

This fall promises many activities to enjoy, as well as continued improvement to the community. Don't miss the premiere arts event in Carmel, the International Arts Festival in late September. As always, I welcome your comments and concerns; feel free to call or email me with your ideas for making Carmel the best place to live, work, and raise a family.

Very truly yours,



Mayor Jim Brainard



Mayor Jim Brainard

Brookshire Golf Course has New Director of Operations

David Van Bruaene has been appointed Director of Golf Operations at Brookshire Golf Course by Mayor Jim Brainard. Other full-time staff members at Brookshire include the Course Superintendent, Bob Higgins and two assistant pros, Melissa Montgomery and Ken Miller. The Carmel City Council approved the transfer of the course to the city from the Carmel Redevelopment Commission this summer.

Van Bruaene is a 38 year resident of Carmel, an avid golfer and experienced manager. He retired from the position of Vice President of Scholastic

Operations at Herff Jones, Inc. in 2000 after working in various management positions throughout his 31 years with the company.

Van Bruaene began playing golf as a youth in Mishawaka and held many city titles throughout his years there. He worked at the municipal golf course in Mishawaka and two other clubs in South Bend.

In addition to pro shop sales, he assisted with course maintenance and group lessons. He lettered in golf all four years of high school and college. He received a golf scholarship to Butler University and played



David Van Bruaene

in the NCAA tournament his senior year there.

After college, Van Bruaene served in the United States Air Force (USAF) and played on the USAF intra-services golf team. Most recently, Van Bruaene served as the immediate past President of the Western Seniors Golf Association founded by Chick Evans, the namesake of the Evans Golf Scholarship program for deserving youth.

Van Bruaene lives in Carmel with his wife Pam.

City Employee Achieves LEED Accreditation

City Planning Administrator Christine Barton-Holmes, has completed the

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Professional Accreditation Program. This accreditation distinguishes

building professionals who have a thorough knowledge of green building principles, as well as an understanding of the LEED rating system.

The LEED Green Building Rating System helps promote global adoption of sustainable green building and development practices by implementing universally accepted tools and performance criteria.

While Carmel does not yet require new buildings to be LEED certified, it is requiring that the buildings have a certain minimum number of points on the LEED's scale.



Christine Barton-Holmes





City of Carmel Announces Vehicle Idling Management Policy

Mayor Jim Brainard signed an Executive Order today putting a new Vehicle Idling Management Policy in place for City employees. This Order was created to improve air quality and reduce the City's costs for vehicle fuel and operations. The Executive Order went into effect when the Mayor signed the Order in August.

Currently, the City's fleet includes about 400 vehicles, including medium and heavy-duty diesel powered vehicles and light-duty, gasoline powered trucks, SUVs and cars, to carry out its municipal operations. The exhaust from these vehicles contains a variety of pollutants that may aggravate respiratory ailments, form ground-level smog, and contribute to global warming. Additionally, unnecessary idling of the City's fleet wastes fuel and drives up operational costs.

While the Executive Order only applies to City employees, issuing the Order demonstrates that individuals, businesses, and communities can take tangible steps toward improving air quality while maintaining efficient and effective operations.

"Our air quality cannot be ignored. This executive order is just another step towards helping achieve energy independence. It is estimated that by eliminating an average of 10 minutes a day of idling per vehicle, the City could realize a savings of more than \$100,000 per year. It is our hope that the City of Carmel's No Idling Policy will contribute to cleaner air and fuel savings while encouraging Carmel citizens and other communities to take an active role in green initiatives," said Mayor Brainard.

Under the Order, City employees driving a municipal

vehicle will not be allowed to leave the vehicle idling. However, there are some exceptions such as occupant safety or vehicle functionality. For example, if Police have detainees or K-9 in the vehicles, then they will be exempt from the order.

This Order is one of two executive orders that the City has recently enforced to help improve Hamilton County's air quality. The first executive order was issued by Mayor Brainard in 2005 and requires all replacement vehicles for the City of Carmel to be capable of using alternative fuels, when appropriate, rather than exclusively gasoline or diesel fuels.

The county is listed as having non-attainment air quality status by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The air quality in Carmel and the surrounding county can affect



Doug Haney, City Attorney witnesses Mayor Jim Brainard signing his executive order restricting City vehicle idling by municipal workers.

the amount of transportation dollars that the state is provided each year. In order for the City to compete for high paying technology, research and other businesses, Carmel must have good air quality. Site selectors, who are looking for places to locate or expand businesses, can be negatively influenced by the non-attainment status and the affect it has on regional health care costs.

Keystone Update

Construction along Keystone has been progressing rapidly over the last two months. The 106th Street and 126th Street Interchanges are currently under construction and plans are almost complete for the 136th Street Interchange. Plans for the 116th Street and Carmel Drive Interchanges are currently in the development stage.

At 106th Street, crews are almost finished with the installation of the retaining wall on the east side of Keystone. At the same time, asphalt paving and concrete work has started there along with the bridgework that will eventually bring 106th Street over Keystone.

Workers have installed the retaining walls along 126th Street on the east side of Keystone as well as the temporary retaining wall in the median of Keystone for the 126th Street



Retaining wall looking south along Keystone and 126th Street.



Interchange. Asphalt paving and concrete work are well underway at this interchange, as well as bridge work.

Traffic control measures at 106th and 126th Streets will remain in place until the beginning to middle of October when the next phase of construction begins.

While major construction at 136th Street will take place during 2009, clearing efforts and utility relocations

will begin in the fall of 2008 and progress through the winter months. In addition, work will begin at 116th Street and Carmel Drive during the fall of 2008 to construct the frontage road system as well as the on/off ramps at each intersection. However, this will not affect traffic flow through those intersections.

For more updates on the project please visit www.CarmelLink.org.



Carmel Arts & Design District Events

Gallery Walks

Saturday, November 1
Saturday, December 13
5 – 10 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of art and culture in the Arts & Design District. Tour the many galleries and shops while enjoying complimentary refreshments and entertainment.

Annual Carmel International Arts Festival

Saturday and Sunday
September 27 – 28
10 a.m. – 5 p.m. each day

Don't miss the 11th Annual Carmel International Arts Festival! More than 150 juried art booths will line the streets of the Arts & Design District with outdoor cafes, international food and entertainment!

To receive frequent updates on news and events in the Carmel Arts & Design District, click on the 'Join the Mailing List' icon on their website at

www.CarmelArtsAndDesign.com



Statue Unveiling

Cherie Piebes (L), Carmel Arts Council President and Councilman Ron Carter unveiled "Things To Do," by J. Seward Johnson to kick-off July's Gallery Walk. This statue is located along Range Line Road just south of Main Street.

New Businesses

The Arts & Design District continues to expand with the addition of many new businesses including **MOVEMENT ON MAIN**, a yoga and modern dance studio, and **CROWE'S EYE PHOTOGRAPHY**, studio and gallery, located at 16 W. Main, Suite A.

SIMPLY SWEET SHOPPE, now open at 30 N. Range Line Road, offers delightful treats, unique candies and mouthwatering chocolates and coffee drinks on the first floor. Stop by for a hand-dipped delectable at their chocolate fondue station! **THE SECOND STORY PLAYHOUSE** is located upstairs offering children's theatre and art classes as well as performance space for smaller productions.

12 W. Main is now home to "FUNNEL : ERIC KASS : UTILITARIAN + COMMERCIAL + FINE : ART," a multi-disciplinary art and design studio and gallery. The downstairs gallery offers artwork (paintings, furniture design, prints) by artist Eric Kass, with Kass' commercial art studio above.

CARMEL ART COLLECTIVE, located at 240 S. Range Line Road (just south of the Indiana Design Center development) houses a collection of individual galleries under one roof.



Simply Sweet Shoppe

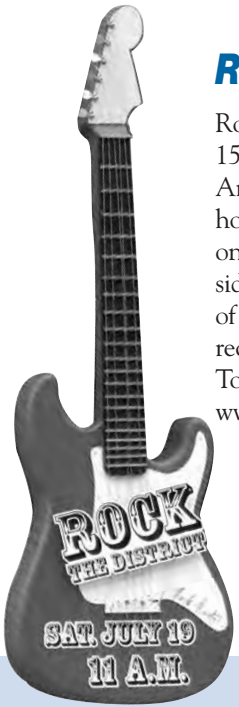
Coming Soon –
SHEILA'S STUDIO SPA

Summer Event Roundup



Dog Day Afternoon

The first annual Dog Day Afternoon held in the Arts & Design District on June 22nd was a huge success! District businesses planned the event as a fundraiser for the Humane Society for Hamilton County, resulting in \$9,000 raised throughout the day. Visitors enjoyed more than 50 dog and pet related booths lining Range Line Road, a fashion show sponsored by Mary & Martha's Exceedingly Chic Boutique featuring adoptable dogs, and a silent auction featuring more than \$3,000 worth of goods.



Rock the District

Rock the District 2008 marked its 2nd year with 15,000 Carmel residents and visitors packing the Arts & Design District to enjoy more than eight hours of music from 25 local and national bands on four different stages. The District also offered sidewalk sales, delicious food, activities for guests of all ages, and special performances by national recording artists Jon McLaughlin and Matt Wertz. To view more pictures from the event, visit www.CarmelArtsandDesign.com/RocktheDistrict.

"I can't tell you how much I enjoyed the Rock the District show—it was a highlight of the summer for sure."

—Jon McLaughlin



Construction Update

The roundabout at Range Line Road and 136th Street is now open! Construction on the fourth and final archway located at Range Line and 136th Street will begin this fall and is expected to be complete by the end of the year.

Please note that the bridge just north of the intersection, on Range Line Road is being rebuilt. It will be closed for construction until approximately the middle of November 2008.





Travis Ratermann (above) and Kayte Chadbourn (L) survey Old Town.

Ball State University Students Survey Carmel's Old Town

The Carmel Clay Historical Society commissioned a survey of Old Town by Ball State University (BSU) Architecture School's Center for Preservation. Three BSU volunteers canvassed the area to photograph and describe the unique features and qualities of each structure in the area.

This information will be available to homeowners who are interested in learning more about the historical significance of their homes. It will also provide the citizens of Carmel a support system for the kind of active interest and investment shown by several property owners on North Range Line Road, First Avenue Northwest and other streets in the area.

Dispatcher Assists in Baby's Delivery



Carmel Clay 911 Communications Center Dispatcher Kerry Phillips (R) is holding Ely Bales, the baby that she helped deliver over the phone on August 3rd at 6:12 a.m. The proud new parents Melanie and Timothy Bales, brought little Ely to the Communications Center to meet the dispatcher that was on the other end of the phone when he was born.

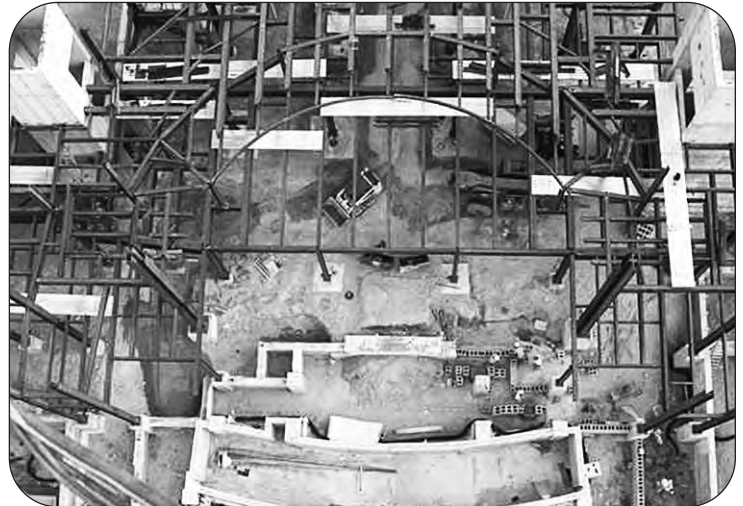
Carmel's Newest Police Officers Welcomed



Chad Amos was a police officer at the Cicero Police Department for four years. Prior to Cicero, he was a police officer at Butler University Police Department. Chad is a Drug Recognition Expert, a Field Training Officer, and a Standard Field Training School instructor.



Anna Flaming was a police officer at the Elkhart County Sheriff's Department for almost two years. She graduated from Pensacola Christian College with a Bachelor's Degree.



Aerial view of Concert Hall reveals the curved shape of the performance space.

Concert Hall Update

In the aerial photo above, you can see the structure of the Concert Hall taking shape. The building is located at the southeast corner of City Center Drive and Third Avenue Southwest and is designed with extremely high quality acoustics. It will be home to the Carmel Symphony Orchestra and provide a venue for a full range of popular music including R&B, jazz, instrumental, country western and vocal.

To watch construction, click on the link to the video camera on Carmel's home page. There is also a very intriguing time-lapse video available for viewing as well.

The Concert Hall is scheduled to open in the fall of 2010.

CARMEL

International Arts Festival

Saturday, September 27 — 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, September 28 — 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Location: Main Street in the Carmel Arts & Design District



Entertainment – Main Stage

Saturday, September 27, 2008

- 10 a.m. Opening and Chinese Dragon Dance Team
- 11 a.m. Banjo Buddies Dixieland Band
- 12 p.m. Indianapolis Chinese Performers
- 1 p.m. Banjo Buddies Dixieland Band
- 2 p.m. Magic of C. R. Ryan
- 3 p.m. Banjo Buddies Dixieland Band
- 4 p.m. Harmony Magic
- 5 to 7 p.m. Barometer Soup

Sunday, September 28, 2008

- 10 a.m. Russian Ballet Academy of Indiana
- 11 a.m. The Meisterwinds
- 12 p.m. Indianapolis Chinese Performing Arts Minyo Dancers
- 1 p.m. Dave Hepler
- 2 p.m. Magic of C. R. Ryan
- 3 p.m. Lathan & Lathan
- 4 p.m. Latin Dance, Folklore and Zumba Performers

Visit www.CarmelArtsFestival.org for more information.

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program Offering Free Replacement Thermometers

Did you know that the average American household generates about 20 pounds of household hazardous waste each year? For the City of Carmel that adds up to 270 tons of hazardous material that can find its way to our rivers, streams and groundwater supply if not disposed of properly.

To help prevent groundwater contamination, the City of Carmel Utilities operates a household hazardous waste collection site. The site is located at 901 N. Range Line Road, just north of the new roundabout at 136th Street. The center is open Tuesday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to noon. Disposal privileges are available to all Carmel residents and cus-

tomers of Carmel Utilities. Commercial hazardous waste is not accepted.

Among the items accepted are chemicals, automotive fluids, paint, fluorescent bulbs, aerosol cans, and pool chemicals among many others. The utility staff asks that you do not mix chemicals before bringing them to the site.

In addition to the disposal services, the household hazardous waste collection site has a mercury thermometer trade-in program. If you bring in a mercury thermometer

you will receive a digital thermometer replacement free while supplies last. Mercury, which can be found in traditional thermometers, fluorescent light bulbs and certain kinds of thermostats, is hazardous to the environment



901 N. Range Line Road
(just north of the new roundabout at 136th Street.)

Open Tuesday – Friday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday
9 a.m. to noon

if not handled correctly. Please dispose of all items containing mercury properly and if it is a thermometer, bring it in to get a new one!

Accreditation for the Carmel-Clay 911 Communications Center

The Carmel-Clay Communications Center has recently been accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA) for excellence in its practices. This is the department's first accreditation by the Commission. Carmel is one of only two accredited call centers in Indiana. Only 57 of the 6,300 public safety answering points in the United States have received the honor of accreditation.

The Communications Center was recognized by the

Accreditation On-site Assessment Team for several of its programs and initiatives; these include continuing education and training programs with emphasis on Emergency Medical Dispatch, an in-house Spanish language immersion program, an emphasis upon improving technical communication capabilities with Carmel schools, and the Incident Command readiness of the Mobile Command Vehicle. Further demonstrating the capabilities of the department, the Mobile Command

"Our accreditation status is very important to us and is a viable part of the Communications Center. The values and objectives of CALEA are shared and supported by the department as well as the city administration. They enable us to provide a higher quality of law enforcement services to the Carmel community."

Marvin Stewart
Director of 911 Communications Center

Vehicle was called into action to assist with security requirements necessary for the protection of former president, Bill Clinton, who visited Carmel to deliver a speech.

By gaining accreditation, the department has proven to operate on a higher level of

standards for the field of law enforcement. Other benefits of the accreditation include support from government officials, greater accountability within the agency, stronger defense against civil lawsuits, and controlled liability insurance cost.

2008 Paving Projects

The City of Carmel Street Department is progressing on schedule with its paving projects for the 2008 construction season. Proper street maintenance is important to keep drivers safe, reduce damage to vehicles on the road and help keep property values high.

Many of the primary thoroughfares will be paved at night (between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.) in order to be less disruptive for drivers who are using many of these streets as detours for other road projects.

Streets within subdivisions will be paved

during regular work hours. The neighborhood paving projects began in September.

The paving projects will only involve resurfacing of streets. Repairing streets with chuckhole damage is an ongoing project for the Street Department.

To report chuckholes, or ask questions about the paving projects, please contact the Carmel Street Department at 733-2001.

Mark Your Calendars

Veterans Day

Monday, November 10th

**Carmel Fire Station Headquarters
at Civic Square**

Noon

Holiday on the Square

Saturday, November 22nd

Carmel Civic Square

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Holiday in the Arts District

1st three Saturdays in December

Carmel Arts & Design District

FOURTH ANNUAL

The Guilded Leaf Book & Author Luncheon

**Presented by the Guild of the
Carmel Clay Public Library Foundation**

Thursday, October 30th

9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Ritz Charles, Carmel

Individual Tickets: \$60

Corporate Table (10): \$1,000

**Reservations for the event can be
made by calling 814-3905.**

The Guilded Leaf Book & Author Luncheon is an annual fundraising event to benefit the Carmel Clay Public Library. This year, proceeds will fund Live Homework Help, an online tutoring program for students in grades K-12, college students and adult learners, offered by the library through Tutor.com. The event will also raise money to fund children's literacy programs at the library. For information about these programs or how you can help support the Carmel Clay Public Library, please call the Foundation office at 814-3905.



Connecting with Carmel



With hosts Jeff Worrell & Stephanie Lewis

**Tune into Carmel's local Government
Access Channel 16 several times throughout
the day for the City of Carmel's
Monthly News Show.**

**Watch your favorite edition of Connecting with Carmel
any time online at www.carmel.in.gov**



Michael Klitzing , Assistant Parks Director, Wins National Award

Michael Klitzing, Assistant Director of Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation, has been selected as the 2008 recipient of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) and American Park and Recreation Society (APRS) New Professional of the Year. Each year NRPA recognizes an inspirational person who has been in the profession for less than 10 years

and exemplifies the outstanding work being done in parks and recreation to improve Americans' quality of life.

Klitzing has been instrumental in promoting and expanding recreation services in each of the communities he has served. He has been with Carmel since July 2004. As the department's chief operations manager, Klitzing

oversees an \$8 million annual operating budget, nearly 70 percent funded with non-tax dollars. He directed the opening of Central Park and the Monon Center; initiated contract negotiation to manage Carmel Clay Schools' before and after school program; and has guided the growth of the department over a three year period.

Carmel • Clay Parks & Recreation



Family Campout

Friday & Saturday,
September 26-27
4:30 p.m. to 9 a.m.
\$35 / family
West Park,
2700 West 116th Street

Upcoming Free Events

Bark in the Dark
Friday evenings from 9 to 10:30 p.m.

October 10

November 14

Central Park, 1195 Central Park Drive West



Movies in the Park
Friday evenings at Dusk
Spiderwick Chronicles on September 26
West Park, 2700 W. 116th Street

Pumpkinfest
Saturday, October 25
12 to 4 p.m.
West Park
2700 W. 116th Street

Grinch Scramble
Saturday, December 13
7 p.m.
West Park,
2700 W. 116th Street



Visit www.CarmelClayParks.com for more information.

National Night Out

Nineteen Crime Watch neighborhoods participated in Carmel's tenth annual observance of National Night Out, a unique crime and drug prevention event supported by Police-Community Partnership. The goal of this event is to have residents in all local neighborhoods show their support for crime prevention while lighting up their homes because "Lights on Means Lights Out for Crime." Carmel police officers and firefighters attended many of the events held in neighborhoods throughout the city.



Sparky the Fire Dog entertains the kids at the Brookshire Golf Club House.



Residents of Lakewood Gardens stand in line to get a look into the cab of a fire truck.

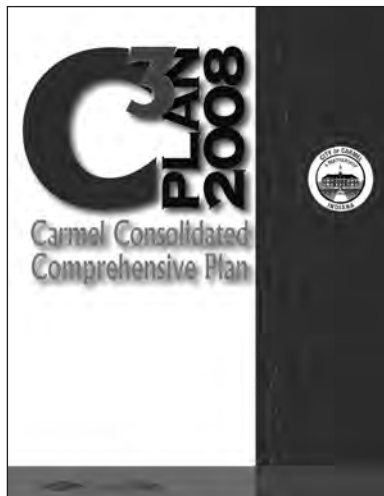


A Carmel Motorcycle Police Officer showcases his bike to a family in Hunters Creek Village.

2008 Comprehensive Plan

The Department of Community services has released a draft of the proposed Carmel Consolidated Comprehensive Plan (C3Plan). The proposed plan assembles the crucial elements of each of the existing independent plans and studies relating to comprehensive planning. It can be viewed at www.carmel.in.gov.

A copy of the proposed C3Plan can also be reviewed at the Carmel Clay Library, Clay Township Government Center and the Department of Community Services on the third floor of City Hall.



Personalized Brick Pavers Veterans Memorial Plaza



Veterans Day is November 11th

Recognize a friend or loved one with an engraved paver to be placed at the Veterans Memorial Plaza. Visit the city's website at www.carmel.in.gov to download an order form or call 571-2474 for more information.

Upcoming 2008 Meetings

City Council Meeting Dates

The City Council meets on the first and third Mondays of the month at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall

October 6 & 20

November 3 & 17

December 1 & 15

Watch City Council meetings live on Channel 16. Channel 21 replays City Council meetings every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Board of Public Works & Safety Meetings

The Board of Public Works meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 10 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall

October 1 & 5

November 5 & 19

December 3 & 17

Check the City of Carmel website at www.carmel.in.gov for events, traffic updates and news.

Plan Commission

The Plan Commission meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall

October 21

November 18

December 16

Board of Zoning Appeals

The Board of Zoning Appeals meets the fourth

Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Caucus Room

September 22

October 27

November 24

December 15

Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation Board

All meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at The Monon Center, 1235 Central Park Drive East, Carmel, IN 46032

October 14 & 28

November 11 & 25

December 9 & 23

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Monday – Friday
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Halloween Safety Tips:

Following a few safety tips will ensure that Halloween is a "howling" good time for all.

- ◆ Keep costumed children away from pets. The pets may not recognize the child and become frightened
- ◆ Report any suspicious or criminal activity to Carmel Police
- ◆ Use make-up instead of masks. Masks can obstruct children's vision
- ◆ Drive slowly all evening
- ◆ An adult should accompany younger children
- ◆ Put reflective tape on costumes
- ◆ Make sure costumes are flame-retardant and sized to fit the child

Carmel Trick or Treat Hours

Friday,
October 31, 2008
5 - 8 p.m.



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